PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2004. The extended period is set to expire on March 11, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account # 02-2666. If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully submitted,

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